



THE RHODE ISLAND FOUNDATION

Year 2004 Application

Rhode Island Commission on Women/ Freda H. Goldman Education Award

The Rhode Island Commission on Women/Freda H. Goldman Education Award Fund was established at The Rhode Island Foundation in 1997 in recognition of the fact that women often need special encouragement and aid to fulfill their future career and educational goals. This award will be given to one or more women who have demonstrated the need for supplementary financial assistance who are pursuing education or job training. Among these needs are transportation, child care, introductory courses to a program, tutoring, educational materials and related costs (not including tuition). The intent of this program is to help with needs not met by existing programs. Two awards ranging from \$300 to \$600 will be given annually, and prior winners may reapply for this award. Preference will be given to highly motivated, self-supporting low-income women who are completing their first degree or certificate program. Eligible applicants need to be:

- Enrolled or registered in an educational or job skills training program.
- A Rhode Island resident.
- Able to demonstrate financial need.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A completed application form | <input type="checkbox"/> One essay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your financial aid award letter (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Your most recent official academic transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of your final Student Aid Report, (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> One letter of recommendation |

DEADLINE

Your application must arrive by June 18, 2004. Please complete all questions--incomplete applications will not be considered. Grants will be made on an objective, non-discriminating basis.

Please mail your application and all required materials in ONE envelope to:

Libby Monahan
RICW/Freda Goldman Award
The Rhode Island Foundation
One Union Station
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Please contact Libby Monahan at (401) 274-4564 with any questions concerning the application process.

THIS APPLICATION CAN ALSO BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.RIFFOUNDATION.ORG



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A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
last/first/middle initial *gender*

Social Security Number: _____ Birth Date: _____
month/day/year

Permanent Address: _____
street

city/state/zip

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

This award is for women who fit into one or more of the categories listed below. Please check the item or items most appropriate to your situation:

- ☐ Preparing for a non-traditional job or career for women such as carpenter, auto mechanic, engineer, etc.
- ☐ Women ex-offenders who want to undertake career training.
- ☐ Women needing skills to re-enter the job market.
- ☐ Women seeking skills to improve their job status.
- ☐ A displaced homemaker and/or single mother wishing to further your education.

B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please attach an official copy of your most recent GED, high school or college transcript.

High School: _____
name & address *graduation date*

Educational institution for which aid is requested: _____

In fall 2004, I will be a: Freshman /Sophomore /Junior /Senior (*circle one*) Expected graduation date: _____

Are you: Accepted /Enrolled /Awaiting a decision (*circle one*)

Enrollment status: Full-time /Part-time (*circle one*)

Housing status: On campus /Off campus /At home with family (*circle one*)

Intended field of study: _____

Degree sought: _____

C. EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please attach a resume including your work history and any community activities in which you are/have been involved.

D. ESSAYS

Please write a brief but complete statement below explaining: 1) your reasons for returning to school, 2) how you chose your intended career/job training, 3) how this scholarship can help you achieve your goals, and 4) specifically how the money will be used. (500 word limit)

E. FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Please attach the following documents, if applicable:

- 1) A copy of your financial aid award letter from the college or institute of higher education you will be attending (if you are undecided, please send award letters from your top two choices).
- 2) A copy of your final Student Aid Report (SAR) -- not the application you submitted, but the returned report from the U.S. Dept. of Education.

COST OF ATTENDANCE:

Name of College

Estimated Total Costs (tuition, room & board)

\$

Second Choice (if applicable):

\$

INCOME AND ASSET DATA:

I am classified as a **Dependent** ☐

If your parents claim you as a tax exemption, have your parents complete the section below using information from their most recent IRS tax return. If you are married, check the independent box and provide information on both you and your spouse.

I am classified as **Independent** ☐

You are an independent student if you are 24 years of age or older. If you are independent, information about you and your spouse (if applicable) must be included. You do not need to supply information from your parents. Figures should be taken from your most recent U.S. Income Tax Return. If you are under 24, you may claim independent status only if you have (1) served in the military, (2) are a ward of the courts, (3) are married and living away from your parents, or (4) have not been claimed by your parents for two consecutive years and have income of at least \$4,000 in each of those two years.

	Parent	Independent Student/Spouse
Adjusted gross income (annual, from U.S. income tax return)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total U.S. income tax paid	\$ _____	\$ _____
Income earned	\$ _____ Parent A	\$ _____
	\$ _____ Parent B	
Other income and benefits (Social Security, Family Independence Program, disability, child support)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Cash, savings, bonds, stocks, checking accounts, certificates of deposit (CDs), etc.	\$ _____	\$ _____
Net value of real estate holdings not used as primary residence	\$ _____	\$ _____

(For dependent students only:)

Dependent student's earned income \$ _____

Student's savings \$ _____

Total number family members _____ Total number exemptions claimed on income taxes _____

List all children living with you and all family members supported at least half -time. Do NOT include yourself.

<i>name/age</i>	<i>school/tuition</i>	<i>relationship to the applicant</i>
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F. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Special circumstances: Do you have any unusual personal, financial or family circumstances that warrant special attention by the selection committee? Please be specific. (You may add one additional page, 300 word limit.)

How did you hear about this award? _____

Have you applied for any other Rhode Island Foundation scholarships?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of scholarship: _____

G. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

I, (we) certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) shall provide, on request, any information required to verify statements made above. I (we) realize that if I (we) do not comply with requests for information eligibility for grants and scholarships will be lost. I also grant permission to the Rhode Island Commission on Women and The Rhode Island Foundation to use my photograph and/or selected quotes on their websites and in future publications.

Applicant's signature

date

Parent signature (if applicant is dependent)

date

Send completed application and all required attachments together in **ONE ENVELOPE** by June 18, 2004 to:

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- Please do not staple application or attachments together.
- Financial information is confidential for review only by the members of the Advisory Committee and The Rhode Island Foundation.